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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Juergen Dirks et al.
Serial No.: 10/082,737
Title: OPTIMIZED BUFFER FOR JTAG BOUNDARY SCAN NETS
Filed: February 25, 2002
Attorney Docket No.: 01-158 / 1496.00186
Examiner: Trimmings, J.
Art Unit: 2133
In Response To: Office Action mailed February 23, 2005

I hereby certify that this letter, the response or amendment attached hereto are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 2, 2005.

By: Mary Donna Berkley
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. ☒ Previously submitted
 - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 20, 2005.
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. ☐ Other _____.
 - b. ☐ Enclosed
 - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other _____.

Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension

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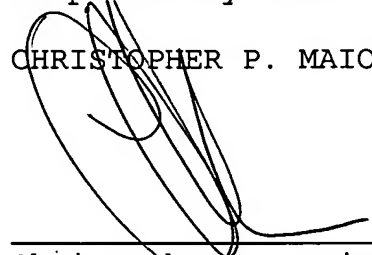
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shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) **required**).

- b. ☐ Other _____.
3. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the filing fee of \$790.00 and any additional fees which may be required, or credit overpayment to Account No. 12-2252.
4. ☒ Applicant also requests a one month extension of time for \$120.00.
5. Total Filing Fee. \$910.00

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 2, 2005

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